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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified appl wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examina Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 12: established RCE practice.	cation was filed pnor to May 29, 2000, applicant may (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for tion and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65	
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